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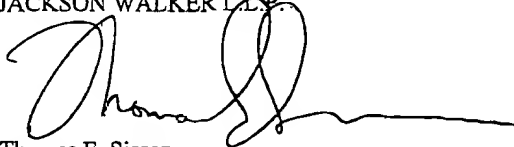
8. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 wherein said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are vertically slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool diameters.

9. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 wherein said drive mechanism is of adjustable length to accommodate a range of storage spool diameters.

REMARKS

Ms. Twitty called Thomas E. Sisson to advise him that amended claims 5-9 had to be rewritten out fully. This amendment complies with that request.

Respectfully submitted,
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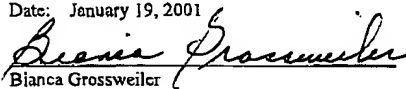
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